

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masato FUJIOKA *et al.*
Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR INNER EAR DISORDERS
CONTAINING AN IL-6 ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE
INGREDIENT
Appl. No.: 10/593,776
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Examiner: Prema Maria MERTZ
Art Unit: 1646
Confirmation Number: 4182

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed June 27, 2008, and in response to the August 25, 2008, Interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: